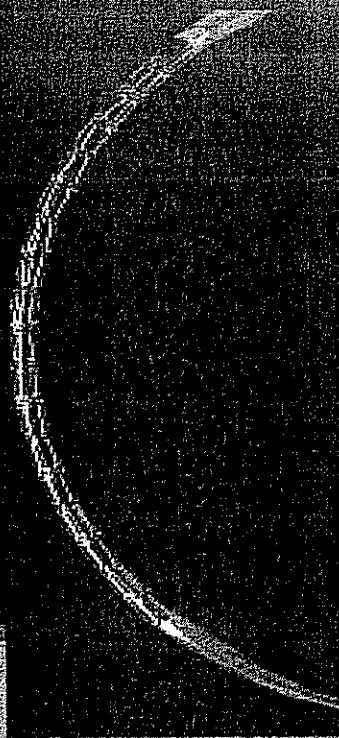
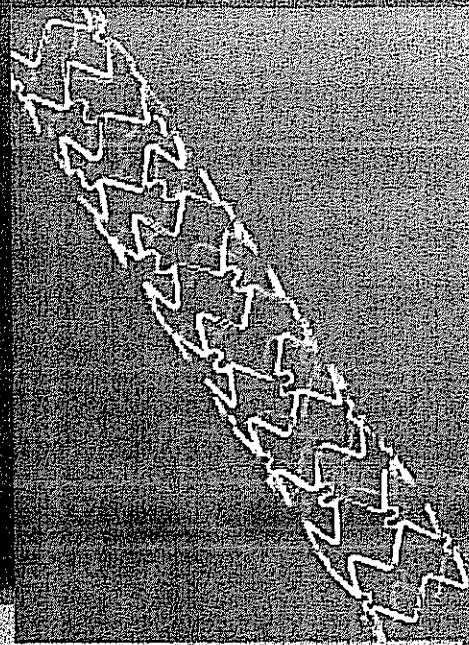


Stent Flexibility

Delivery System flexibility is important for trackability and delivery of the stent to the lesion



Expanded stent flexibility allows the stent to conform to vessel contours and minimize distortion at the stent/vessel junction



Instron

↑ Force

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3 point bend test

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